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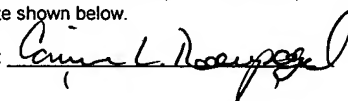
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The present application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/660,649 filed September 13, 2000 which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/421,031 filed on October 20, 1999, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,536,176 B1 and is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), copies are enclosed of only those references not already of record or cited by the Examiner in prior related application no. 09/660,649. For the Examiner's benefit, copies are enclosed for the references designated A22-A24.

The applicants would like to make the Examiner aware of the following applications and issued patent that are being pursued by the assignee of the present application:

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09/660,649	09/13/2000	POLYMERIC FOAM AND SCRIM SHEATHINGS	Pending
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii), copies of the above-referenced U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/660,649; U.S. Publication Nos. 2003/0074854 A1 (Application Serial No. 10/208,906) and 2003/0033775 A1 (Application Serial No. 10/262,042); and U.S. Patent No. 6,536,176 B1 are enclosed.

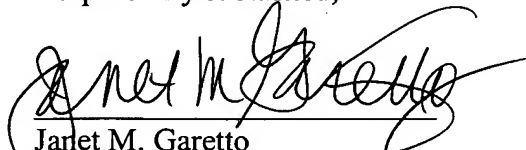
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